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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Mr. John F. Blake
Director of Logistics
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Blake:

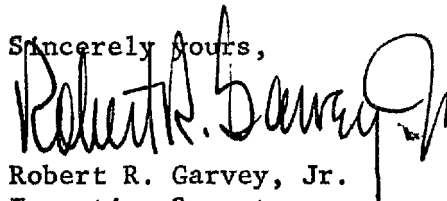
In the interest of clarifying our relationship towards other agencies under the terms of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is reviewing individual agency procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, particularly those sections relating to the preservation of historic, archeological, architectural, and cultural resources.

The NEPA legislation emphasizes the importance of these resources and directs all Federal agencies to consider historic preservation in their overall decisionmaking process.

The Advisory Council is initiating this study pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 202(a) (1) of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. In order to facilitate this review, we would greatly appreciate it if you would please send the materials listed on the attached sheet to the Council office, Suite 430, 1522 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Robert R. Garvey, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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1. A copy of the Department and/or bureau(s) most recent procedures for compliance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

2. A brief statement outlining the interdisciplinary process utilized by your agency in considering the impact on historical, archeological, cultural, and architectural resources.

3. Any additional materials detailing your agency's policy vis-a-vis historic preservation or any materials you believe relevant to our study.